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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

37 CFR 1.53(b) 05/26/00	NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	CLASS	SUBCLASS			

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I, Eugene Coker, do hereby certify that the foregoing documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, "Post Office to Addressee", in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date of May 26, 2000.

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This is a request for filing a (X) continuation () divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Number PCT/US98/25676, filed on December 3, 1998 entitled HYDROPHOBICALLY-MODIFIED PROTEIN COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS which designated the United States

(Claim Calculations including Preliminary Amendment)

CLAIM	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	105-20=	85	x \$18.00=	\$1,530.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	17-3=	14	x \$78.00=	1,092.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$260.00=	260.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ \$790.00
	Total of above Calculations =			\$3,672.00	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
	TOTAL=				\$3,672.00

- () A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - () is enclosed.
 - () was filed in prior application number ___/___ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
- (x) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1448. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$3,672.00 is enclosed.
- () Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- (X) The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Blake R. Pepinsky, Darren P. Baker, Dingyi Wen, Kevin P. Williams, Ellen A. Garber, Frederick R. Taylor, Alphonse Galdes and Jeffrey Porter
- () This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

7. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence; "This application is a (x) continuation () division of application number PCT/US98/2000 filed December 3, 1998 which is based on U.S. Provisional Applications 60/067,423 filed December 1, 1998, 60/078,935 filed March 20, 1998, 60/089,800 filed June 17, 1998 and 60/099,800 filed September 10, 1998, the specifications of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety."

8. () Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in prior application. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

9. () New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. () Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____, in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C 119.

() The certified copy has been filed in prior application number _____, filed _____.

11. () A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12. () The prior application is assigned of record to BIOGEN Inc.
14 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, MA 02142

13. (X) Also enclosed: Unexecuted Declaration.

14. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Beth E. Arnold, Reg. No. 35,430, Kirk Damman, Reg. No. 42,461, Jason Gish, Reg. No. 42,581, Dana Gordon, Reg. No. 44,719, David P. Halstead, Reg. No. 44,735, Edward J. Kelly, Reg. No. 38,936, Robert A. Mazzaresse, Reg. No. 42,852, Kevin Oliver, Reg. No. 42,049, Chinh Pham, Reg. No. 39,329, Wolfgang Stutius, Reg. No. 40,256, Kingsley Taft, Reg. No. 43,946, Anita Varma, Reg. No. 43,221 and Matthew P. Vincent, Reg. No. 36,709.

() The power of attorney appears in the prior application.

() Since the power does not appear in the original paper, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(X) Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

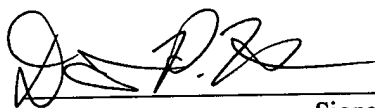
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Signature

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() Inventor(s)

() Assignee of complete interest

(X) Attorney or agent of record

() Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if action under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____